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Docket No. A-68970-1/DJB/RMS/DCF

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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
 Continuation
 Divisional
 Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Jian-Bing Fan, for PARALLEL GENOTYPING OF MULTIPLE PATIENT SAMPLES. This application continuation divisional continuation-in-part claims priority to provisional application Serial No. 60/182,955, filed on February 16, 2000.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
(b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
(c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
(d) Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed.
3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Small Entity Affidavit as originally filed.
(c) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

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4. _____ The filing fee is calculated below: Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

For:	(Col. 1) <u>No. Filed</u>	(Col.2) <u>No. Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
			<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$355.00			\$690.00
Total Claims	____ - 20 =	____ 0	____ x 9 =	\$ ____ 0	OR	____ x \$18 =	\$ ____
Indep Claims	____ - 3 =	____ 0	____ x 39 =	\$ ____ 0	OR	____ x \$78 =	\$ ____
[] Multiple Depen Claims			+ \$135 =	\$ ____	OR	+ \$260 =	\$ ____
Total				\$ ____			\$ ____

* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

5. _____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. _____).
6. No check is enclosed to pay the fee.
7. _____ Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. _____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
9. (a) Informal drawings are enclosed, ____ 4 sheets.
(b) _____ Formal drawings are enclosed, ____ sheets.
10. (a) _____ Priority of application Serial No. ____ filed on ____ in ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
(b) _____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. ____ filed on ____.
11. (a) _____ An Assignment is enclosed.
(b) _____ Enclosed is a copy of the prior assignment as originally filed.
12. _____ The prior application is assigned of record to ____.
13. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT, LLP

(a) _____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) Address all future communications to:

Robin M. Silva, Esq.
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989

14. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
15. A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.
16. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____

as originally filed on _____.

Date: February 16, 2001

David C. Barth Reg. No.: 44,685
fmr
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